

LOMITA LIMELIGHT

Joaquin Gonzalez is Guest at Vel-De-Nez Musical Program

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 Joaquin Gonzalez was the outstanding guest at the Vel-De-Nez Music and Record Club meeting on Oct. 27, in the home of Inez Brumbelow. The meeting was followed by a masquerade party.

During the business portion of the meeting, Joaquin, a radio artist from Mexico, sang "Te Quiero Tjiste," and "Ay, Ay, Ay," in Spanish. At the meeting with him, was his interpreter Daniel Valdivia.

A Lomita high school student, Ted Ward, gave out with "RubyDubu" and "Movin' On" in the Elvis Presley style. Janet Pierson of San Pedro played one of her own compositions on the piano, and sang "The Only One."

Other instrumentals included guitar solos by Judy Lee. Vocalizing on numbers was 11-year-old Coleen English doing "Peaches and Cream," "What Ever Will Be, Will Be," and "Anyhow." Judy-Lee soloed on "The Magic Waltz," and "Blackboard of My Heart."

Following the play-back of the numbers from a tape recorder, the group's costumes were judged. Evelyn Pierson tied for first place with I. Brumbelow. Colleen and Mae English took second and third places.

Later in the evening, Janet Pierson did a characterization of Liberace, complete with tails and sash. A mystic gypsy who told superb fortunes, known as Madam Noseitall, turned out to be Irene McCrosson.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Lee, Mr. Peralta, Joaquin Gonzalez, Eugenia Johnson, Miss Babcock, and Mr. Weaver. Included with the traditional Halloween refreshments was a cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Peralta. She used a white background and surrounded the cake in raised scallops. In the upper right and left hand corners were beautifully formed roses and leaves.

Doctors Give Backing for New Hospital

Complete membership of the Citizens' Committee to pass the \$15,400,000 bond issue to replace Harbor General Hospital facilities—Proposition B on the Nov. 6 ballot—was announced yesterday by Chairman Sam Levy.

Community leaders from all parts of the County are joining to help bring the message on the vital need to replace the antiquated hospital to the voters.

A 700-bed, modern hospital is planned in place of the old Harbor Hospital and the Board of Supervisors will build three more such institutions at strategic points in the County.

Local members of the committee announced yesterday by Levy include Gerald Eastham, M.D., 1321 Cravens Ave., and Harland L. Apfel, D.D.S., 2375 Torrance Blvd.

Girl's Tears Avert Kidnap Try by Man

When she started crying, a man who tried to kidnap her at gunpoint fled, an 18-year-old El Camino coed told sheriff's deputies.

Sheila Elizabeth Smith, Inglewood, said she was standing in front of the administration building at El Camino, when a man stepped out of a nearby phone booth and told her, "You're just the type I'm looking for."

When she told him she wasn't interested, he pulled a gun from underneath his coat and told her to come with him. When she objected to getting in his car, she said he told her, "Would you rather get shot?"

She then started crying and the man fled, she said. She described the man as about 35, 6 feet tall, 160 pounds, with light brown hair.

in pastel pinks and greens. Taking up the remaining surface were the inscriptions, Vel-De-Nez Music Club, Inez I. Brumbelow, president, and Vellez Records, B. M. I. All the lettering was raised and in shades of black and gray.

Nearly 35 members and guests finished the evening with dance music.

The Phi Sigma Phi Sorority, Zeta Chapter met at the R. W. Gerhart residence on the 26th for a Halloween masquerade.

The evening was spent dancing, after which a barbecue turkey buffet dinner was served to members and their husbands.

Co-hostesses for the party were Helen Stalcup, Ruby Rogers, and Jean Carlson. On Oct. 24, the Zeta Chapter of the Sorority held a business meeting at the home of Aileen Opsal in Long Beach.

Attending the meeting were Delma Gerhart, Lenore Brian, Ruby Rogers, Helen Stalcup, Evelyn Creager, Jean Carlson, and Fern Trantham.

The Lomita Opti-Mrs. are planning a "gas" party to be held in San Pedro on Nov. 13. The Southern California Gas Co. will be the hosts for the gathering.

A buffet dessert luncheon will be served, games will be played for prizes, and a program will be presented. A door prize will be awarded.

The Opti-Mrs. and their guests will, later in the day, view the latest styles in gas appliances.

The King's Men of the Western Ave. Baptist Church had a special dinner on the 29 for the fathers and sons.

Alford Roy of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. spoke on the guided missile, Nike, after which a pot luck dinner was served.

The Bruce Carlsons, 26410 President Ave., have Mrs. Carlson's aunt, Mrs. Grace Freelin, spending the week end and perhaps longer, with them.

Bruce Carlson, president of the Snow Valley Ski Club, said that sometime before Thanksgiving the club would have a turkey get-together and turkeys would be awarded to various guests attending the gathering.

Adults of the Western Ave. Baptist church held a masquerade party on Oct. 30 in the social hall at the church.

The hall was decorated with the traditional Halloween "spooks." Spider webs, witches and pumpkins adorned the walls. As a special gory touch, a Blue Beards Den had been added, and a maze through which guests unwittingly met a "spook" at every corner. Fortunes were told from a witches kettle.

The guests, who entered through windows, participated in apple bobbing, pie eating contests, and other games.

Yesterday, the Baptist elementary school held a Halloween Carnival, complete with fish ponds, a variety of booths, and a cake walk.

The 259th Pl. Elementary school joined in the spirit of Halloween by holding their annual Halloween parades on the school grounds.

The children wore costumes and were awarded ribbons for the most original outfits. The judging was done in four categories—story book, nationalities, comedy, and halloween.

Memorial Services for Superintendent Held

Memorial exercises for Claude L. Reeves, late Los Angeles superintendent of schools, were held at 259th Place School last Friday. The exercises were solemnized by the lowering of the flag to half mast.

When the entire student body had been assembled near the flags on the front lawn Mrs. C. Blake, sixth grade teacher, explained the reason for the special assembly. School Principal Miss Frances Dastarac asked for a moment of silence and the students were dismissed.



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